UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:17-cv-00480-RJC-DSC

UNITED STATES ex rel. BRUCE CARROLL, BRINGING THIS ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, LOUISIANA, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MONTANA, NEVADA, **NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, NEW** YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA, RHODE ISLAND, TENNESSEE, TEXAS, VERMONT, VIRGINIA, and WASHINGTON, THE **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, and THE** CITIES OF CHICAGO, NEW YORK, and PHILADELPHIA, and the COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, PENNSYLVANIA,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

BSN MEDICAL, INC., and JOHN DOES, 1 through 100,

Defendants.

<u>Order</u>

The United States and Relator, Bruce Carroll, pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), and Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure filed a Stipulation of Dismissal of Claims against Defendants (Doc. No. 50). Having read and considered the Stipulation and the papers on file in this action, it hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Consistent with the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement

executed by the United States, Relator, and BSN Medical, Inc.:

(a) All claims and causes of action set forth in the *qui tam* Complaint shall

be dismissed with prejudice as to Relator;

(b) All claims and causes of action set forth in the qui tam Complaint and

brought on behalf of the United States against Defendant BSN Medical,

Inc. for the Covered Conduct, as that term is specifically defined in

Paragraph D of the August 12, 2022 Settlement Agreement between

the United States, Relator and BSN Medical, Inc., shall be dismissed

with prejudice as to the United States; and

(c) All other claims against BSN Medical, Inc. and all claims against any

other Defendants shall be dismissed without prejudice to the United

States.

2. The Court will retain jurisdiction to the extent necessary to enforce the terms

of the Settlement Agreement.

3. The Clerk of the Court shall provide a copy of this Order to counsel for the

Government, counsel for Relator, and counsel for the Defendant BSN Medical, Inc.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: August 31, 2022

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

United States District Judge